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Attorney Docket No.	3Com-7 (1611.NMD.US.P)
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Title	Methods and Apparatus for Collecting...etc.
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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
utility patent application:

Applicants: **Jonathan TAMS, Mark Adrian PEARCE, Robin IDDON,
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Title of application: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING,
STORING, PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK
TRAFFIC DATA**

Pages of description: 62 (+ 8 pages of claims [1-29]
+ 2 pages of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 11 (FIGs. 1-10)

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